

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, November 4, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola and Messrs. Corbin, Socio and Davis
Absent: Mr. Andrews

Also present: Business Administrator Robert Lombard, Township Attorney Ronald Gordon, Esq., Chief Financial Officer Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services Lou Ann Benson, Municipal Clerk Lisa Russo and Deputy Clerk Milvi Weiner.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 2, 2013 to the following:

a) The Home News & Tribune b) Star Ledger c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Township Clerk's office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Clerk's office on January 2, 2013.

Ms. Russo led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Andrews arrives to the dais at 7:04 pm.

"Scholar / Athlete / Artist for the month of November":

Councilwoman Nicola presented a proclamation to Aadi Gopi. He is a fifth grader at Livingston Park School, is on the Honor Roll and Safety Patrol and is responsible for escorting the first grade students to the school bus. Mr. Aadi has received top scores, 300/300 in both math and science and has played soccer for 2 years. He is an advanced swimmer and his hobbies include reading, watching movies and television, playing Pokemon and dancing. Congratulations Aadi Gopi!

Mayor Womack asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Ms. Nicola to approve items "7a – 7k" on the agenda, second by Mr. Socio.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Corbin, Socio and Davis
Nays: None
Absent: None

Consent Agenda:

- a. NJ State Fireman's Association Application: Crandall Angulo – Fire Co. #2
- b. Authorizing the cancellation of a township lien _____ 301-11.13
- c. Authorizing the redemption of various third party liens _____ 302-11.13
- d. Authorizing to submit an accept Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
Fiscal Grant Extension January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014 _____ 303-11.13
- e. Authorizing the advertisement for Receipt of Bids under the Department of Parks,
Recreation and Community Services for the following:
 - i. Tree Removal and Tree Trimming Services _____ 304-11.13
 - ii. One Mason Dump Truck with Plow _____ 305-11.13
 - iii. One Heavy Duty Truck with Plow _____ 306-11.13
- f. Authorizing an amendment to Contract BID12012 with Sunshine Tree and Landscape, LLC
for Tree Removal and Tree Trimming Services _____ 307-11.13
- g. Authorizing the Sale of Abandoned Vehicles _____ 308-11.13
- h. Authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with Middlesex County Improvement Authority
Division of Recycling for Yard Waste and Recycling Services _____ 309-11.13
- i. Authorizing the advertisement for Receipt of Bids under the Dept. of Public Works
for the following:
 - i. Sewer Jet Vac Services _____ 310-11.13
 - ii. One Utility Truck with Plow _____ 311-11.13
 - iii. Two Pick Up Trucks with Plow _____ 312-11.13
- j. Authorizing an amendment to approve State Contractor Vendors List _____ 313-11.13
- k. Payment of Bills _____ 314-11.13

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item # 11 on the Agenda. Approval of minutes: Regular Council Meeting / October 21, 2013. So moved by Mr. Socio, second by Ms. Narra.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Corbin, Socio and Davis
Nays: None
Abstain: None

**Public Hearing: Authorizing the Private Improvements Performance Bond Release for
Hampshire Self Storage**

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing. No comments from the public. Mayor Womack called for a motion to closed the public hearing, so moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mr. Corbin.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Corbin, Socio and Davis
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve Resolution #315-11.13 - "Authorizing the Private Improvements Performance Bond release for Hampshire Self Storage, so moved by Ms. Narra, second by Mr. Corbin.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Corbin, Socio and Davis
Nays: None
Absent: None

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator, CFO:

Mr. Davis invited all residents to "Salute to Veterans" ceremony, which will take place on November 6, 2013 at the North Brunswick Township High School.

Mr. Socio announced "Winterfest" will be held on December 2, 2013 at 6:15 pm. This will be an outside event / Santa will be there.

Ms. Narra wished all a Happy Diwali, the Indian "Festival of Lights" on November 3, 2013.

Ms. Nicola thanked the Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services Lou Ann Benson for successfully winning a competitive grant for our Municipal Alliance. The Grant amount is \$5,000.00. Job well done!

Mayor Womack reminded residents that tomorrow, November 5, 2013 is Election Day. He urged all citizens of the township to go out and vote!

Mayor Womack opened the Public Hearing at 7:10 pm.

Mr. Livingston- Regional Director of Coalition Against Bigger Trucks - advised legislation has been introduced in Congress to raise the federal truck weight limit from 80,000 pounds to 97,000 pounds nation wide. This bill, H.R. 612, is nearly identical to legislation that was overwhelmingly opposed by law enforcement, first responders, local elected officials, AAA, and engineers in previous Congresses. He is opposed to these coalitions and warned of safety on the roads. He asked Mayor Womack and Council members to pass a resolution urging the legislature to vote down any legislation increasing the weight and size of tractor trailers.

Mayor Womack asked Municipal Clerk Russo to add to the upcoming agenda.

Mayor Womack called for a motion to close the Public Hearing. So moved by Mr. Davis, second by Mr. Socio.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Corbin, Socio and Davis
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mayor Womack called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. So moved by Mr. Davis, second by Mr. Socio.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Corbin, Socio and Davis
Nays: None
Absent: None

Adjourn – 7:11 pm

Municipal Clerk
Lisa Russo